

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING

July 10, 2012 - 2:00 p.m.
Common Council Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Kevin Matichek, Ald. Julie Kath, Ald. Susan Lessard, Ald. Scott Lewandoske
Others in Attendance: Assistant City Attorney Charles Adams, Lt. Douglas Teunissen, Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff, Amanda N. Genson, Christie M. Moya, Sandra A. Ososa, Erin M. Vreeke, Nathan A. Goetsch, Katlin R. Basler, Shannon E. Christman, Allison M. Freriks, Melody Freriks, Renee A. Kramer, Joseph A. Semsch, Rae L. Trevino, Ivan Castillo, Mario A. Galicia, Frederick Behnke, Wendy VanAntwerpen, Jason J. Neels, Keith Potter

Chairperson VanderWeele called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introduction of committee members, staff and guests.

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held June 26, 2012 was made by Ald. Matichek and seconded by Ald. Lessard. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 49-12-13 (6-4-12) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9597 (Amanda L. Steder), 9035 (Amanda N. Genson), 8978 (Christie M. Moya), 8008 (Sandra A. Ososa), 8945 (Erin M. Vreeke)

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Amanda L. Steder failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Steder's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her application and her failure to cooperate with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Amanda N. Genson appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include a violation on her application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Christie M. Moya appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include a violation on her application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Sandra A. Ososa appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include a violation on her application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Erin M. Vreeke appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to deny the license application based upon her failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her application and her record of violations related to the licensed activity. **Four ayes and one nay (Ald. Matichek); motion approved.**

R.O. No. 66-12-13 (6-18-12) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 8545 (Nathan A. Goetsch), 8611 (Katlin R. Basler), 8161 (Shannon E. Christman), 8850 (Allison M. Freriks), 8875 (Renee A. Kramer); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9612 (Joseph A. Semsch), 9609 (Rae L. Trevino), 8863 (Ivan V. Castillo), 7740 (Mario A. Galicia), 5635 (Efren Martinez)
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Nathan A. Goetsch appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Kath moved to deny the license application. **Motion died for lack of a second.** Ald. Matichek moved to grant the license with a warning. **Motion died for lack of a second.** Following further discussion, Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to deny the license application based upon his failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his application and his record of violations related to the licensed activity. **Four ayes and one nay (Ald. Matichek); motion approved.**

Katlin R. Basler appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include a violation on her application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Shannon E. Christman appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include a violation on her application, Ald. Matichek moved to deny the license application. **Motion died for lack of a second.** Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **Four ayes and one nay (Ald. Matichek); motion approved.**

Allison M. Freriks appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include a violation on her application, Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **Four ayes and one abstention (Ald. VanderWeele); motion approved.**

Renee A. Kramer appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include a violation on her application, Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Joseph A. Semsch appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by

Ald. Lessard, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Rae L. Trevino appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ivan Castillo appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include a violation on his application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Mario A. Galicia appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Efren Martinez failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to request via certified mailing Mr. Martinez' appearance before the committee at its July 24th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 4517 (Kimberly A. Schueller)

Kimberly A. Schueller failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to request via certified mailing Ms. Schueller's appearance before the committee at its July 24th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2716-Happy Valley (Frederick E. Behnke, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 9370 (Wendy VanAntwerpen)

Frederick E. Behnke and Wendy VanAntwerpen appeared before the committee. Ms. VanAntwerpen indicated that the patron involved in the June 17th incident is a regular at the tavern and lives right through the alley. She did stop serving him and he left for approximately one-half hour and then returned for some food. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to issue warnings to Happy Valley and Wendy VanAntwerpen regarding the over-serving incident at Happy Valley on June 17, 2012. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2850-N Z's Bar & Grill (Jason J. Neels, Agent)

Jason J. Neels appeared before the committee to discuss a June 16, 2012 disturbance at N Z's. He indicated that the bouncer who assaulted the intoxicated patron was terminated immediately. It was not clear on the bar's surveillance video which bartender had over-served the patron. Mr. Neels indicated that he is in the process of joining the tavern league and has arranged for his staff to take some training classes offered by the police department in July. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to issue a warning to N Z's Bar & Grill. **Two ayes (Ald. Lessard and Ald.**

Matichek) and three nays; motion failed. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to request that Mr. Neels voluntarily surrender the alcohol beverage licenses for a period of 10 business days within 14 days. Ald. Kath then amended her motion, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to request that Mr. Neels voluntarily surrender the alcohol beverage licenses for a period of 5 consecutive business days within 14 days. **Three ayes and two nays (Ald. Lessard and Ald. Matichek); motion approved.**

Ald. Kath was excused from the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

R.O. No. 82-12-13 (7-2-12) – Various License Applications

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 3550 (James M. Jellish). **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 6399 (David A. Brandt) to discuss his application with the committee. **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9624 (Tyson T. Pitsch). **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9622 (Paul M. Van Lanen). **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9616 (Phaedra M. Williams). **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8657 (Jason J. Deruyter). **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8964 (Theresa Mayer-Sills). **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 2318 (Gregg S. Winkel). **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 8936 (Shelly L. King) to discuss her application with the committee. **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9625 (Noah Yang) to discuss his application with the committee. **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9386 (Ryan M. Hermann) to discuss his application with the committee. **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 6977 (Edwin R. Lehmann) to discuss his application with the committee. **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved to grant a license with a warning to App. No. 9411. **Motion died for lack of a second.** Ald. VanderWeele moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9411 (Roxanna M. Ramirez) to discuss her application with the committee. **Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Matichek); motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 7124 (William C. Skirvin). **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant the remainder of the license applications for individuals listed on the above-referenced R.O. **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee

ACA Adams and Lt. Teunissen indicated that they had no such violations to report at this time.

Ald. Matichek made a motion to adjourn. Ald. Lessard seconded the motion. **All ayes; motion approved.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.